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**CHINESE COMMUNIST FARMER D (MIG-19)  
YEN BAI AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM  
21-43N 104-51E**

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MIG-19D



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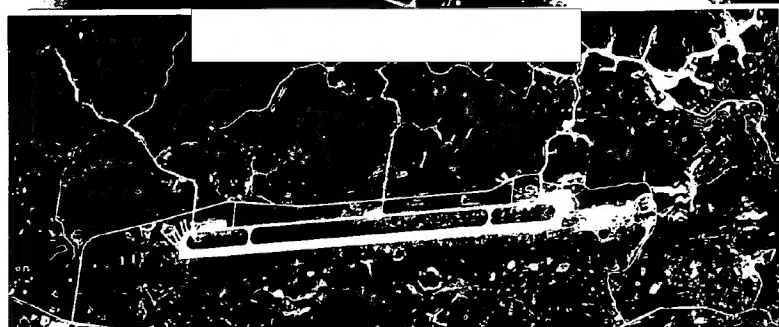
WING TANK

MIG-19D

AAM/ROCKET PYLON

30MM CANNON

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST CONFIRMATION OF THE CHINESE BUILT  
FARMER D (MIG-19) IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

YEN BAI AIRFIELD  IS  
LOCATED AT 21-43-47N 104-51-36E, 1.7  
NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI AND  
APPROXIMATELY 70 NM NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

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3. COLLATERAL:

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT FARMER D  
(MIG-19) IS A SINGLE PLACE, TWIN-ENGINE  
SWEPT-WING, SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT.  
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CHINESE  
COMMUNIST VARIANT OF THE FARMER D IS  
ONE 30MM CANNON MOUNTED NEAR THE FUSELAGE  
ON THE LEADING EDGE OF EACH WING, ONE  
WING TANK MOUNTED ON THE OUTBOARD PYLON  
OF EACH WING AND AN ADDITIONAL PYLON  
MOUNTED BETWEEN THE CANNONS AND WING

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3. COLLATERAL:  
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TANKS. THESE CENTER PYLONS HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED CARRYING AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES  
(AAM) OR ROCKET PADS. THE SOVIET BUILT  
FARMER D DOES NOT NORMALLY CARRY THE CENTER  
AAM/ROCKET PYLONS. [REDACTED]

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INTELLIGENCE HANDBOOK ON COMMUNIST  
MILITARY AIRCRAFT, SR IH 72-2, APRIL 1972  
(SECRET); DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AIRCRAFT  
HANDBOOK (CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE)  
EURASIAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES [REDACTED]

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4. FIRST  
IDENTIFICATION:

(IN NORTH VIETNAM) THIS MISSION

5. MISSION READOUT:

TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT FARMER D  
(MIG-19) WERE OBSERVED IN AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS IN THE DISPERSAL AREA  
NEAR THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY AT YEN BAI AIRFIELD ON  
PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION OF  
CHINESE COMMUNIST BUILT FARMER D (MIG-19) IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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ENLARGEMENTS : 15X, AIRFIELD INSET (2X)

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